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This article lists the definitions of some basic At Ease For Workgroups 3.0
terminology.

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Workgroups

Takes the basic version and adds network capability to allow schools and other
lab-based customers to more easily manage a number of At Ease 3.0 machines. The
workgroups version is also more customizable, and allows for many more users and
setups.

Setups

In At Ease 3.0 for Workgroups, a setup is a group of users, their files, and
other setup specific options. The fundamental grouping of preferences in At
Ease is done at the setup level.

Users

This is a person that "logs into" At Ease 3.0 for Workgroups. Usually this means
a specific individual, but can also be a group of people who all share the same
access to documents. Users can belong to multiple setups. (Note that the basic
product redefines setups to users. Thus, a User in the basic product is
implemented as a paired combination of a Setup and a User.)

Finder Security

Also known as desktop security, or restricted Finder security, this feature
allows for some limited security imposed by At Ease while running the Finder.

Panels

For At Ease 2.0, this was the two large folder-like windows that contained the
buttons. In At Ease 3.0 for Workgroups, additional panels are being added for
CD-ROM and floppy support.

Panes

Not to be confused with panels, a pane is used in the At Ease Setup for
Workgroups application to represent the various palette window states when
editing a setup.

Superuser

The primary administrator of At Ease 3.0 for Workgroups. This individual has
all rights, including the ability to add Middle Level Administrators.

Middle Level Administrator (MLA)

An individual, assigned to a particular setup, that can handle some routine
administration. The actual rights are assigned by the superuser.

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